

SLOAN OBTAINS RULING IN FAVOR OF TRACTOR PAPER

Nebraska Congressman Induces Secretary Willis to Change Regulations Affecting Farmers of Nebraska.

Washington Bureau of The Omaha Bee, 1311 G Street. Washington, March 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Complaints have been received recently, by Representative Sloan and Kinkaid, from constituents, that Nebraska farmers who are contemplating increasing the acreage, find themselves handicapped in not being able to dispose of tractor paper held by them, through the Reserve bank, the Reserve bank having taken the position that tractor paper is in the nature of an investment instead of being commercial within the meaning of the Federal Reserve law.

At the instance of C. W. Pugsley, director of farm extension service of the university of Nebraska, Congressman Sloan conferred with the secretary of the Federal Reserve board today.

After being shown the need of tractors to increase the acreage of spring wheat as urged upon farmers by the Department of Agriculture and the food administration and the absence of man power on the farm, Secretary H. Parker Willis, said there was no objection to tractor paper if it was within the six months' limit, and was otherwise liquid under the Reserve bank rules in Omaha.

Anderson Returns.

Captain Walter L. Anderson of Lincoln, whose call to Washington was veiled in some mystery, left for Nebraska today, having been called to the capital by Provost Marshal General Crowder, with representatives of other states to receive instructions on the second draft.

After a conference in Washington with Secretary of Agriculture Houston and Food Administrator Hoover, a small group of prominent agricultural speakers are carrying to farmers of the northern and western states, the government's view of the important part that American farmers can play this year in assuring American victory in the war.

The speakers are explaining how every farmer can adjust his operations to fit into the national plan; are telling what the United States Department of Agriculture is doing to assist farmers in war service—all good farming now being war service—and are explaining the plans of the Departments of Agriculture and Labor, and the War department's plan not to call producing farmers and farm laborers into military service until after the crop season.

Iowa Dean to Talk.

Dean C. F. Curtis of the Iowa Agricultural college is one of the speakers. His itinerary calls for the following speeches in Nebraska: Norfolk, March 28; Hastings, March 29; Lincoln, March 30.

The federal farm loan board will now make loans to homesteaders who have fully complied with the homestead requirements and made final proof but who have not actually received patent according to statements made to Congressman Mondell by the commissioner of the general land office.

Heretofore, even private loan agencies have been extremely reticent in advancing money on such lands, and it is thought the intention of the federal board will encourage private agencies to further extend their activities to lands of this class.

Ohio Citizens Force Five Pro-Germans to Kiss Flag

Lima, O., March 26.—Five business men of Delphos, a German settlement in western Allen county, near here, accused of pro-Germanism, were hunted out by a volunteer vigilance committee of 400 men and 50 women of the town, taken into a brilliantly lighted downtown street and forced publicly to salute and kiss the American flag tonight under pain of being hanged from nearby telephone poles.

Three others, also business men, made their escape from the mob. Leaders declared tonight, according to word received here, that the demonstration will be repeated tomorrow night until all suspected pro-Germans have been punished.

Mayor Harris Given Command of New Battalion

Camp Cody, N. M., March 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Major H. L. Harris who has been in command of the 109th military police and until recently provost marshal here has been transferred to the command of a battalion in the 372d infantry in Camp Newport News, Va. This regiment is composed of negro troops and belongs to the brigade of which the major's father, Brigadier General George H. Harris, formerly commander of the 59th depot brigade here, is in command.

Fairweather Elected Mayor of Des Moines

Des Moines, March 26.—Thomas Fairweather, a councilman and owner of the local Western league baseball club was elected mayor of Des Moines today by a majority of 500 votes over L. S. Hill. The unofficial count gave Fairweather 8,238 votes.

Haig Replies to Note From British King

London, March 26.—Field Marshal Haig has sent the following reply to the king's message of confidence:

"Your majesty's gracious message has given universal encouragement to the whole army in France. I beg your majesty to accept our respectful and grateful thanks and assurance that we will steadfastly continue to do our utmost to deserve the inspiring confidence your majesty and the people throughout the world have placed in us in this hour of national stress."

Nebraska Poet Forsakes Literary Men and College Presidents for Company of Crow Indian "Brother," Scout Curley



John G. Neihardt

John G. Neihardt of Bancroft, the classic poet of the west, now has a full-blooded Crow Indian for a brother. He is Curly, Indian scout of the Crow reservation in Montana.

Curly is the one survivor of the Custer massacre. That is, he is the only survivor of Custer's command. He was a scout with Custer, and when he saw the fight was hopeless and must end in a massacre of the command, he threw himself off his horse and feigned death. After the battle he caught a loose horse and rode to the mouth of the Little Big Horn, where he reported the massacre to Captain Marsh, in charge of the steamboat, Far West, lying in the river there.

Neihardt visited the Crow agency the early part of last week on his return from the Pacific coast, where he had been lecturing in the universities on literature.

Breaking away from the college professors of the coast, university presidents and western literary circles, the Nebraska poet visited Crow Agency to seek the society of the Crow scout.

The old Indian became so attached

OFFICIAL REPORT ON WAR SAVINGS DAY

Nebraska Headquarters in Omaha Issues Statement of Sales in Counties; Bulk Oversubscribe Quota.

Preliminary report of war savings stamps sold and pledged on Nebraska war savings day, Friday, March 22. The following statement covers reports received at the state headquarters before noon, Monday, March 25: Quotas Oversubscribed.

County	Quota	Sold and Pledged
Adams	448,000	450,000
Antelope	318,500	327,228
Boone	244,100	240,000
Burt	234,520	304,000
Butler	308,060	405,840
Cass	395,720	495,000
Chadron	400,000	400,000
Chase	87,640	162,340
Clay	264,820	300,000
Colfax	262,180	225,000
Colver	228,000	240,000
Cuming	275,640	500,000
Dallas	599,820	700,000
Dakota	125,240	165,000
Dawson	373,900	450,000
Dixon	243,280	240,000
Dodge	422,900	400,000
Douglas	3,799,980	3,848,000
Fillmore	293,480	340,000
Franklin	241,450	225,000
Geary	86,650	100,240
Hall	423,260	553,280
Hamilton	271,980	325,000
Harrison	194,000	200,000
Holt	359,280	450,000
Howard	222,000	250,000
Kearney	182,120	225,000
Keith	99,240	175,000
Kimball	66,120	38,000
Lincoln	575,960	590,000
Lyon	28,600	45,000
Madison	413,020	463,000
Marion	224,000	300,000
Merrick	117,400	120,000
Missouri	188,760	323,180
Nemaha	261,900	260,000
Nichols	262,180	225,000
Polk	211,640	230,000
Perkins	64,940	90,000
Platte	649,940	670,000
Polk	139,420	225,430
Red Willow	242,220	240,000
Richardson	248,200	400,000
Rock	81,600	114,000
Saunders	473,280	475,000
Sheridan	165,440	175,000
Sherman	196,780	225,000
Stanton	159,240	200,000
Thayer	302,960	400,000
Valley	229,840	250,000
Washington	247,500	275,000
Wayne	216,720	235,000
Webster	245,800	265,000
York	281,220	425,000

"Over the top," but no figures given:

County	Quota	Sold
Box Butte	130,780	130,780
Butte	462,260	462,260
DeWitt	120,000	120,000
Franklin	218,460	218,460
Frontier	171,440	171,440
Garden	98,800	98,800
Garfield	87,180	87,180
Haskell	27,840	27,840
Thomas	32,910	32,910

Quotas not subscribed, according to present reports:

County	Quota	Sold
Cherry	116,800	116,800
Dundy	196,240	89,000
Gage	519,500	549,600
Stearns	198,200	198,200
Siuoux	142,720	115,000

No report made:

County	Quota	Sold
Arthur	7,500	7,500
Banner	22,640	22,640
Brown	139,000	139,000
Boyd	198,220	198,220
Dawson	194,000	194,000
Grant	26,320	26,320
Harney	192,340	192,340
Hay	64,840	64,840
Jefferson	123,000	123,000
Johnson	361,200	361,200
Kearney	280,740	280,740
Keya Paha	75,140	75,140
Lincoln	425,760	425,760
Lancaster	1,800,620	1,800,620
Loup	86,220	86,220
McPherson	120,000	120,000
Otoe	384,650	384,650
Phillips	209,020	209,020
Platte	225,000	225,000
Salt	357,320	357,320
Saline	251,780	251,780
Seward	320,840	320,840
Sioux	292,980	292,980
Wheeler	59,400	59,400

*Quota too high. Amount subscribed exceeds \$20 per capita of actual population.



to Neihardt that he took an interpreter to the railway station at Crow Agency when the poet was leaving and announced that he wished to be a brother to this white man for life. Neihardt grasped the dusky hand. The old Crow scout slipped a heavy ring off his finger, a ring he wore in the Custer fight, and placed it on the white man's finger.

"Now we are brothers for life," he said through his interpreter. Neihardt quickly slipped from his own finger a solid silver ring he has long worn, and placed it on one of the Crow's fingers. They are brothers, for they are wearing the tokens.

Mr. Neihardt is collecting material for one volume of the epic cycle of the northwest which he is writing.

UNION PACIFIC EMPLOYEES GIVE LOYALTY PLEDGE

Before an audience of 4,000 persons, mostly employees of the Union Pacific railroad, Ross L. Hammond, editor of the Fremont Tribune, who recently returned from a visit along the western war front in Europe, gave a stirring patriotic address last night.

The occasion was the assembly of the many employees of the Union Pacific to pledge their mutual loyalty to render maximum service in their daily work for the prosecution of the war. Resolutions adopting plans for greater efficiency in railroad work and for an organization of clerks who will keep in personal touch with former employees who are now in military service were drawn up.

The mass meeting closed with patriotic selections.

Impossible to Miss Enemy

In Mass Formation Is Wound

London, March 26.—The Germans swarmed over No Man's land in such great numbers in their first attacks that it was impossible for the British gunners to miss them, telegraphs the correspondent at British headquarters in France to the Daily Express. Two batteries at Epehy fired steadily with open sights at 400 yards for four hours. Telling of the thrilling exploit of Leicestershire troops, the correspondent says:

"Perziers was held for a time by two companies of Leicestershires assisted by two tanks. The enemy kept pressing them back, however, and one company was completely cut off. Instead of surrendering, they held to the village until only a few men were left. Then, the surviving officer led them in a charge through two lines of Germans and they fought their way back to our main body."

British Destroyer Sunk

London, March 26.—A British destroyer was sunk on March 23, in a collision, the admiralty announced tonight. One officer and one of the crew were drowned.

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One volume will recount the heroic phases of the Sioux war. He is getting source material from Curly and from some of the Sioux who took part in the fight.

A dozen years ago Neihardt went up the Missouri, before Captain Marsh died, and got a job as deck hand on the old steamboat, just to get close to Captain Marsh and draw from him all the first hand information possible in regard to the Custer massacre and the events that led up to it.

One of the interesting features he has obtained is that Captain Marsh, General Custer and Reno and the other officers played poker all night on the boat, the night preceding the battle.

SOUTH SIDE CHILD DIES FROM SCALDS

Little Rose Willuhn Falls in Tub of Boiling Water; Lingers in Agony 24 Hours.

Little Rose Willuhn, 2½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willuhn, 4024 South Thirty-second street, died at the South Omaha hospital early Tuesday morning from injuries suffered when she stumbled and fell into a boiler of scalding water at the home Monday morning.

The mother was preparing to scrub, and had placed the boiler of boiling water on the floor. As she turned away for a moment to attend to other duties, the child in some manner lost her balance and fell into the water. The child was terribly burned, and was rushed to the hospital with but little hope given for her recovery. The child remained conscious to the last. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

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SHE DARKENED HER GRAY HAIR

Well Known Lady Tells How She Darkened Her Gray Hair by a Simple Home Made Remedy.

Mrs. E. H. Boots, a well known resident of Buchanan County, Ia., who darkened her gray hair by a simple home-made remedy made the following statement:

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U. S. WILL RENDER AID TO STARVING SWISS PEOPLE

Transfer of 50,000 Tons of American Shipping to Carry Food Announced by Shipping Board.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, March 26.—Transfer of 50,000 tons of American shipping to the Swiss government, to take food supplies for that country, was announced today by the shipping board. The Swiss government, it is understood, will secure a safe conduct from the German government for the transportation of supplies to Cete.

With her sources of food cut off by the battle lines, Switzerland several months ago turned to the United States, with an urgent request for foodstuffs and ships to carry them across the Atlantic. The State department gave assurances in a re-

Fred Walrath, Omaha Boy, Tells Of Dodging Boche Shell Fire

Dashing over a mile of heavily-shelled road in a "blitzer" is an exciting experience, according to Fred Walrath, son of C. H. Walrath of Omaha, who "enjoyed" it recently in France. Walrath is now in New York and will be in Omaha in a few days. He passed six months in Young Men's Christian association war work in France.

In a letter written just before starting home, he describes his trip to the front line trenches, where he saw the "Boches" in their trenches. It was in covering the territory during the last lap of the trip to the front line that he made the dash over a road a mile long, wholly exposed to shell fire of the enemy. He says the speed of the "blitzer" was limited, and that it seemed it was hardly moving at all. Shells were tearing up the road behind him, and the pastures and fields all around.

to the Swiss government that America would do in every way possible. Recently several ships bearing grain to Switzerland were torpedoed, making it necessary to procure additional tonnage. Switzerland now is expected to procure safe conduct from Germany before putting in serv-

He told of the Young Men's Christian association huts stuck in any and every convenient quarter near the front. Some of these huts, he said, are underground. Others have to be reached by climbing a ladder. The association has made use of every available building and culby hole to establish a little room for the comfort of the soldiers. To these front-line huts the Young Men's Christian association supplies are carried in cars and trucks at night, as the roads are largely under observation by the Germans. In a little town near the front, the name of which the young man is forbidden to mention, he was in the midst of an air raid. A number of hostile airplanes wheeled round and round overhead, dropping bombs, when suddenly the anti-aircraft guns opened just behind the Omaha boy's back. He did not even know they were there, so well had they been concealed.

ice any of the vessels which the United States now has agreed to permit her to use.

The port of arrival for the relief ships will be Cete, in southern France, where supplies will be shipped overland by rail to the Swiss frontier.

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